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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [57], ABSTRACT,

Line 5, should read -- compound to the bacteria, and then detecting the presence --

Column 11,

Line 17, should read -- protein-mediated amidase operon repressor, wherein --

Column 12,

Line 11, should read -- 4. The method according to claim 1, wherein said ami---

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